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"It is a wonder we have as many friends abroad as we do, after all the things various people are told about us in this age of 'propaganda' or 'mass persuasion'. In a single recent day the Foreign Broadcast Information Branch of the Central Intelligence Group in Washington, D.C., monitored radio broadcasts by stations in Soviet Russia which did the following things:

- "1. Criticized American foreign policies in Russian for the Russian people.
- "2. Told Austria in a German-language broadcast about the 'anti-U.S. tendencies in British public opinion.'
- "3. Deplored American 'hunger-strategy' in a broadcast in the Danish language beamed for Europe.
- "4. Declared in a broadcast in the Persian language to the Near and Middle East that the Truman policy hides a policy of force.
- "5. Said in another Persian-language program to the same areas that the U.S. capitalizes on the war's aftermath.
- "6. Asserted in an English-language broadcast beamed to the United Kingdom that the U.S. is displacing Great Britain in the Near East.
- "7. Claimed in a Greek-language broadcast to Greece that U.S. aid to that country 'smells of gunpowder.'
- "8. Scored American proposals in the Far-Eastern commission in a broadcast beamed in Japanese to Japan.
- "9. Declared in an English-language broadcast intended for North America that the U.S. sends an anti-Soviet newspaper into Austria.
- "10. Discussed in Japanese 'what's behind the mask' of the Truman plan.
- "11. Demanded reforms in Japan's farm economy in still another Japanese broadcast.

"SOWC dispatch by J.J. Gilbert (21 April '47)

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